

BEAVER MOUNTAIN LAKE

(Long Pond)

Sandy River Plt., Franklin County U.S.G.S. Saddleback Mountain, Maine (71/2')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon Brook trout Rainbow smelt Minnows Lake chub Common shiner
Blacknose dace
Creek chub
Longnose sucker
White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 543 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F 50 feet - 45°F

Maximum depth - 52 feet

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon and brook trout

Beaver Mountain Lake is located west of the Saddleback Mountain Range. Its main inlet enters at the south side of the pond and it outlet, Long Pond Stream, flows north into Rangeley Lake. The pond's shoreline is largely developed.

Water quality in Beaver Mountain Lake is good for coldwater gamefish. A brook trout fishery is maintained through natural reproduction. Land- locked salmon utilize spawning and nursery habitat in the outlet to maintain a stable population. Growth for both species is below average, yet anglers regularly take large older-age fish. The pond is not stocked.

Beaver Mountain Lake is accessible via an unimproved launch site off Route 4. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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